

**Second Regular Session  
Seventy-fifth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**INTRODUCED**

LLS NO. 26-0646.01 Craig Harper x3481

**HOUSE BILL 26-1169**

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**HOUSE SPONSORSHIP**

**Sirota**, Brown, Taggart

**SENATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Bridges**, Amabile, Kirkmeyer

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**House Committees**  
Appropriations

**Senate Committees**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT**  
102     **OF STATE.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

Supplemental appropriations are made to the department of state.

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1     *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.  
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

1           **SECTION 1. Appropriation to the department of state for the**  
2   **fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025** In Session Laws of Colorado 2025  
3   section 2 of chapter 476 (SB 25-206), **amend** Part XXI as follows:  
4           Section 2. **Appropriation.**

		APPROPRIATION FROM					
	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	<b>PART XXI</b>						
2	<b>DEPARTMENT OF STATE</b>						
3							
4	<b>(1) ADMINISTRATION DIVISION</b>						
5	Personal Services	<del>3,064,415</del>					
6		3,144,336					
7		(26.3 FTE)					
8		(26.7 FTE)					
9	Health, Life, and Dental	<del>2,155,332</del>					
10		2,226,904					
11	Short-term Disability	10,768					
12	Paid Family and Medical						
13	Leave Insurance	69,222					

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Unfunded Liability						
2	Amortization Equalization						
3	Disbursement Payments	1,538,256					
4	Salary Survey	422,995					
5	Step Pay	48,752					
6	PERA Direct Distribution	279,279					
7	Workers' Compensation	89,295					
8	Operating Expenses	<del>537,100</del>					
9		542,302					
10	Legal Services	1,518,847					
11	Outside Legal Services	25,000					
12	Administrative Law Judge						
13	Services	10,576					

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	Payment to Risk						
2	Management and Property						
3	Funds	156,118					
4	Vehicle Lease Payments	<del>11,538</del>					
5		10,575					
6	Leased Space	1,499,579					
7	Payments to OIT	<del>328,536</del>					
8		173,710					
9	CORE Operations	3,877					
10	Electronic Recording						
11	Technology Board	3,540,546					
12	Indirect Cost Assessment	238,824					
13	Discretionary Fund	5,000					
14		<del>15,553,855</del>			<del>15,553,855</del> <sup>*</sup>		
15		15,554,761			15,554,761 <sup>a</sup>		

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<sup>a</sup> Of this amount, ~~\$12,013,309~~ \$12,014,215 shall be from the Department of State Cash Fund created in Section 24-21-104 (3)(b), C.R.S. and \$3,540,546(I) shall be from the Electronic Recording Technology Fund created in Section 24-21-404 (1)(a), C.R.S. Appropriations from the Electronic Recording Technology Fund are shown for informational purposes only as the fund is continuously appropriated to the Department pursuant to Section 24-21-404 (1)(a), C.R.S.

**(2) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION**

Personal Services	7,372,054				
	(48.5 FTE)				
Operating Expenses	<del>4,396,219</del>				
	4,398,314				
		<del>11,768,273</del>	4,254	<del>11,764,019*</del>	
		11,770,368		11,766,114 <sup>a</sup>	

<sup>a</sup> This amount shall be from the Department of State Cash Fund created in Section 24-21-104 (3)(b), C.R.S.

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	<b>(3) ELECTIONS DIVISION</b>						
2	Personal Services	4,302,622			4,302,622 <sup>a</sup>		
3					(47.1 FTE)		
4	Operating Expenses	514,189			514,189 <sup>a</sup>		
5	Help America Vote Act						
6	Program	210,000			210,000 <sup>b</sup>		
7	Local Election						
8	Reimbursement <sup>102</sup>	10,746,664			10,746,664 <sup>a</sup>		
9	Initiative and Referendum	165,000			165,000 <sup>a</sup>		
10	Document Management	802,526			802,526 <sup>a</sup>		
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		16,741,001					

13 <sup>a</sup> These amounts shall be from the Department of State Cash Fund created in Section 24-21-104 (3)(b), C.R.S.

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	ITEM & SUBTOTAL	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	GENERAL FUND EXEMPT	CASH FUNDS	REAPPROPRIATED FUNDS	FEDERAL FUNDS
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	<sup>b</sup> Of this amount, \$200,000 shall be from the Department of State Cash Fund created in Section 24-21-104 (3)(b), C.R.S., and shall be transferred into the Federal Elections Assistance						
2	Fund created in Section 1-1.5-106 (1)(a), C.R.S., which is continuously appropriated to the Department of State for the implementation of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002,						
3	pursuant to Section 1-1.5-106 (2)(b), C.R.S., and \$10,000(I) shall be from the Federal Elections Assistance Fund created in Section 1-1.5-106 (1)(a), C.R.S. which is continuously						
4	appropriated to the Department of State for the implementation of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 pursuant to Section 1-1.5-106 (2)(b), C.R.S., and is shown for informational						
5	purposes only. Appropriations from the Federal Elections Assistance Fund do not constitute fiscal year spending for the purposes of Section 20 of Article X of the State Constitution.						
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7	<b>(4) BUSINESS AND LICENSING DIVISION</b>						
8	Personal Services	3,691,190					
9	(51.5 FTE)						
10	Operating Expenses	180,065					
11	Business Intelligence Center						
12	Personal Services	318,095					
13			4,189,350			4,189,350 <sup>a</sup>	
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15	<sup>a</sup> This amount shall be from the Department of State Cash Fund created in Section 24-21-104 (3)(b), C.R.S.						





1           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
3 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
4 the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
5 institutions.